

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**

**Call to Order:** Chairman Jon C. Sesso, on February 2, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 102 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Rep. Jon C. Sesso, Chairman (D)  
Rep. Duane Ankney (R)  
Rep. Bill E. Glaser (R)  
Rep. Ray Hawk (R)  
Rep. Teresa K. Henry (D)  
Rep. Cynthia Hiner (D)  
Rep. Roy Hollandsworth (R)  
Rep. Galen Hollenbaugh (D)  
Rep. Llew Jones (R)  
Rep. Dave Kasten (R)  
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)  
Rep. Walter McNutt (R)  
Rep. Penny Morgan (R)  
Rep. Bill Nooney (R)  
Rep. Carolyn Pease-Lopez (D)  
Rep. Cheryl Steenson (D)  
Rep. Dan Villa (D)

**Members Excused:** Rep. Dennis Getz (D), Rep. Don Roberts (R),  
Rep. Robert Mehlhoff (D)

**Members Absent:** None

**Staff Present:** Jon Moe, Legislative Branch  
Samuel Speerschneider, Committee Secretary

**Audio Committees:** These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 173, 1/28/2009

Executive Action: None

00:00:12 Chairman Sesso

**HEARING ON HB 173**

**Opening Statement by Sponsor:**

00:02:15 Rep. Gordon Hendrick (R), HD 14, opened the hearing on HB 173, Appropriation for rural Montana healthcare delivery assistance pilot project.

00:07:01 Rep. Villa

**Proponents' Testimony:**

00:11:09 Michele Sare, Association of Montana Public Health Officials

**EXHIBIT(aph24a01)**

00:18:20 July Serstad, Public Health Nurse

**EXHIBIT(aph24a02)**

00:21:35 Laura Weir, Montana Public Health Association

00:24:51 Peggy Stevens, Mineral County Health Department

**EXHIBIT(aph24a03)**

00:28:45 Melanie Reynolds, Health Officer, Lewis and Clark County

**EXHIBIT(aph24a04)**

00:31:28 Steve Yeakel, Montana Council for Child Health

**Opponents' Testimony:** None

**Informational Testimony:** None

**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

00:33:19 Rep. Kasten

00:34:04 Ms. Sare

00:34:47 Rep. Kasten

00:35:28 Rep. Villa

00:36:23 Chairman Sesso

**Closing by Sponsor:**

00:36:30 Rep. Hendrick

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**ADJOURNMENT**

00:39:42 3:45 P.M.

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Samuel Speerschneider, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

**EXHIBIT ([aph24aad.pdf](#))**